Benjamin Purnell by William Hayward their attorney saith that they cannot gain say that the action aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland is as of against them brought nor but that they owe to the aforesaid State of Maryland the sum of two hundred pounds current money in manner and form as the same State above against them have declared, Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid State of Maryland do recover against the said Isaac & Benjamin her debt aforesaid in form of acknowledgd, as also the quantity of five hundred twenty seven and three fifths pounds of Tobacco, which she had sustained by occasion of the Detention of that debt as further Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said State of Maryland by the Court here with their assent adjudgd &c. and the aforesaid Isaac and Benjamin in mercy &c.

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Memorandum, on the back of the foregoing writ was the following, whose tenor is, To be released on the payment of one hundred pounds twelve shillings and six pence current money. — Judgment was rendered in this action on the twenty ninth day of September anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, for penalty and costs to be released on payment of two years Interest, and Costs, stay execution until the tenth of February next &c.

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**Hampton Hopkins against Annanias Hudson**

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of December anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty eight the Plaintiff in this cause by Robert Goldsborough his attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Scire facias which here issues — The State of Maryland to the sheriff of Worcester County Greeting, whereas at a General Court held for the Eastern shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty seven a certain Hampton Hopkins did recover a Judgment against a certain Annanias Hudson of Worcester County for as well the sum of five hundred pounds current money also the sum of fifty four pounds current money and five thousand &c. hundred and nineteen and a half pounds of Tobacco Costs of suit which by Consideration of the same Court was then and there adjudged unto the said Hampton Hopkins, for his Damages sustained by occasion of the premises aforesaid as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended as by the record and process thereof in our said remaining likewise



manifestly appears and whereas the said Annanias Hudson hath not paid the said damages of the said court in the plea aforesaid nor rendered his body to the custody of the sheriff of Worcester County in satisfaction thereof as by the insinuation of the said Hampton Hopkins we have learned and because we will that these things which in our said Court are rightfully done and transacted should be brought to due Execution, we Command you that by good and Lawfull men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said Annanias Hudson that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next to shew cause if any he hath or knoweth why the said Hampton Hopkins Execution of the Damages Costs and charges aforesaid against him the said Annanias Hudson according to the record aforesaid to have ought not if to him it shall seem meet and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known and this writ witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this first day of October anno Domini 1788. Issued the 9th day of December 1788.

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and that thereof better said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he shall have then and there that writ, At which said second Tuesday in april to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine being the day for the return of the foregoing writ of Scire facias come here into aforesaid Court the said Hampton Hopkins by Robert Goldsborough his attorney and the sheriff of Worcester County to whom the foregoing writ of Scire facias was made and directed likewise come and made return of the aforesaid writ thus endorsed made known before John Doe & Richard Roe good and lawful men, so answers Zadock Stayis Sheriff and the said Annanias Hudson being called appeared here into Court by Lyttle Martin his attorney and the said Hampton Hopkins by his attorney prayed that the said Annanias Hudson might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Scire facias aforesaid on or before the second Tuesday in September then next following or that judgment against should be rendered and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Hampton Hopkins there &c.

And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in September to wit in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine come here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Annanias Hudson by his attorney aforesaid say that he cannot deny the money aforesaid, nor that the sum of money and quantity of Tobacco in the foregoing writ of scire facias mentioned are yet due and unpaid; whereupon it is considered and adjudged by our said Court, that the said Hampton Hopkins have his execution against the said Annanias Hudson as well for the sum of & quantity of Tobacco aforesaid, as also for the further quantity of four hundred and